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Sunday Morning, May 18th,

TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK.

"O come, let us worship before the Lord our Maker."

ORGAN PRELUDE, "Caprice, in D minor," . . . Price
DOXOLOGY.

INVOCATION, closing with Lord's Prayer.

GLORIA PATRI. Choir.

RESPONSIVE READING. Ps. 96: 97.



SING unto the Lord a new song ; sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

Sing unto the Lord, bless his name ; shew forth his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.

For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised : He is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the nations are idols : but the Lord made the heavens.

Honour and majesty are before him : strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name : bring an offering, and come into his court.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness : fear before him, all the earth.

Say among the heathen that the Lord reigneth : the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved ; he shall judge the people righteously.

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad ; let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof.

Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein : then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice

Before the Lord : for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth : he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.



OD be merciful unto us, and bless us ; and cause his face to shine upon us ;

That thy may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God ; let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations be glad and sing for joy ; for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God ; let all the people praise thee.

Then shall the earth yield her increase ; and God, even our own God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us ; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

HYMN, No. 80, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty."

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON. Is. 52.

ANTHEM, "Benedictus," . . . *Ashford*

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON. John 17.

HYMN No. 304, "The Church's One Foundation."

PRAYER, REV. GEO. M. McCAMPBELL, Alleghany, Pa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

OFFERING, "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

OFFERTORY, "Prayer," . . . *Wagner*

SOLO, "Beyond the gates of Paradise," . . . *King*

MR. NORMAN LAWRENCE.

ANNIVERSARY SERMON, THE PASTOR.

TEXT : Jesus Christ, the same yesterday,
today and forever.

Hebrews 11 : 8

PRAYER, THE PASTOR.

HYMN, No. 159, "O could I speak the matchless worth."

BENEDICTION.

ORGAN POSTLUDE, "Grand Triumphal Chorus," *Guilmant*

Sunday Evening.

SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE.

"One generation shall praise Thy works to another, and shall declare Thy mighty acts."

MR. WILL C. HULL, Superintendent of the Sunday School, *presiding.*

ORGAN PRELUDE, "Now the day is over," . *Davis*

QUARTETTE, "Saviour, when night involves the skies."

MRS. BERTHA LAWRENCE HOYT, *Soprano*, MR. EDGAR HOYT, *Tenor*,

MISS WELLS, *Contralto*, MR. NORMAN LAWRENCE, *Bass.*

RESPONSIVE READING, Ps. 89: 1-37.

I WILL SING of the mercies of the Lord for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.

For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever: thy faithfulness shalt thou establish in the very heavens.

I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant,

Thy seed will I establish for ever, and build up thy throne to all generations.

And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O Lord: thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints.

For who in the heaven can be compared unto the Lord? who among the sons of the mighty can be likened unto the Lord?

God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are about him.

O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee?

Thou rulest the raging of the sea: when the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them.

Thou hast broken Rahab in pieces, as one that is slain; thou hast scattered thine enemies with thy strong arm.

The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine: as for the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them.

The north and the south thou hast created them: Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name.

Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.

Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face.

HYMN No. 136, "All hail the power of Jesus' name."

PRAYER.

REMINISCENCES AND INCIDENTS OF THE SOUTH SALEM SCHOOL.
MR. STEPHEN G. HOWE, Oswego, N. Y.

QUARTETTE, "Beside the still waters," . *Violetta*

MRS. ETHEL LE COUNT LAWRENCE, *Soprano*.

MISS ALSINA E. BENEDICT. *Alto*,

THADDEUS H. KEELER, *Tenor*,

DAVID R. MEAD, *Bass*.

ADDRESS, "The Future of Sunday School Work."

REV. JAMES H. RANKIN, Bedford, N. Y.

PRAYER.

HYMN No. 700. "Brightly gleams our banner."

BENEDICTION.

ORGAN POSTLUDE. "March from Athalia," *Mendelssohn*



Monday Afternoon, May 19th.

SOCIAL REUNION.

"Salute the friends by name."

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK,
IN THE CHURCH PARLORS,
INFORMAL RECEPTION TO FORMER PASTORS
AND MEMBERS.

THREE O'CLOCK,
IN THE AUDITORIUM,
GREETINGS AND REMINISCENCES BY FORMER
PASTORS.

THE PASTOR, REV. JAMES L. JEWELL, presiding.

ORGAN PRELUDE, Offertory, in E flat, . *Guilmant*

HYMN NO. 409, "For all the saints who from their labors
rest."

PRAYER, REV. CHARLES T. BERRY, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SHORT ADDRESSES BY THE FIVE LIVING EX-PASTORS :

REV. DANIEL S. GREGORY, D. D.,

REV. GEO. M. McCAMPBELL,

REV. LYMAN D. CALKINS.

HYMN NO. 116, "Our God, our Help in ages past,"

REV. MANFORD P. WELCHER,

THEODORE LANGDON VAN NORDEN.

PRAYER.

BENEDICTION,

"The Lord bless thee and keep thee :

The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious
unto thee ;

The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee
peace."

ORGAN POSTLUDE, "Allegro Pomposa," . *Lemmens*

Monday Evening.

EIGHT O'CLOCK.

SESQUI-CENTENNIAL CONCERT.

"Sing unto the Lord with Thanksgiving."

MRS. HANNAH HULL ST. JOHN, *Organist.*

Part One.

ORGAN, OP. 49, No. 2, . . . *Guilmant*

1. SELECTION OF OLD METRICAL TUNES, FAMILIARLY USED IN
THE OLDEN TIME.

- a.* OLD HUNDRED, . . . composed in 1551.
- b.* LENNOX, . . . composed in 1782.
- c.* WINDHAM, . . . composed in 1785.
- d.* MAJESTY, . . . composed in
- e.* CHINA, . . . composed in 1800.
- f.* SHERBURNE,
- g.* LEMUEL,
- h.* KENDALL,

2. SOLO AND CHORUS, "O come, let us worship."

THADDEUS H. KEELER, *Soloist.*

[*Mendelssohn*]

Part Two.

1. FANTASIA, Selected, . . . *Mozart*

2. TRIO, Evening Hymn.

MISS ETHEL LECOUNT LAWRENCE.

MRS. BERTHA LAWRENCE HOYT.

MISS ALSINA BENEDICT.

3. VOCAL SOLO, "Come thou Fount," . . . *Millard*

MISS LAWRENCE.

4. VOCAL SOLO, "Come unto Me" (Messiah).

MISS BESSIE ACHSAH REED.

5. QUARTETTE, "The Lord is my shepherd," . *Macy*
 ETHEL LECOUNT LAWRENCE, *Soprano*. DR. WM. H. STOWE, *Tenor*.
 MRS. CAROLINE AVERY STOWE, *Contralto*. SAMUEL H. LAWRENCE, *Bass*.
6. VOCAL SOLO. Selected.
 MR. JOSEPH HARTMANN.
7. VOCAL SOLO, "Jesus, lover of my soul," . *Tours*
 MRS. HOYT.
8. VOCAL SOLO, "I love the Lord,"
 MISS LAWRENCE. [*Bardsley Van de Water*]
9. CORNET SOLO, Serenade, , . *Schubert*
 ARTHUR ST. JOHN HILL.
10. VOCAL SOLO. Selected.
 MRS. MARION CALKINS DOUGLAS.
11. VOCAL SOLO, "Fear not ye, O Israel," *Dudley Buck*
 MISS REED.
12. VOCAL SOLO, "The Way of Peace," . *Lloyd*
 MRS. HOYT.
13. ANTHEM, "The heavens are telling."



Tuesday Morning, May 20th,

TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

THE PASTOR, JAMES L. JEWELL, presiding.

ORGAN PRELUDE, Fantasia, in C minor, . Berens

QUARTETTE, "Blessed be the Lord," Eugene Thayer

MRS. BERTHA LAWRENCE HOYT, *Soprano*.

MISS CHARLOTTE E. HULL, *Contralto*.

MR. THADDEUS KEELER, *Tenor*.

MR. SAMUEL H. LAWRENCE, *Bass*.

INVOCATION, closing with Lord's Prayer.

RESPONSIVE READING, Ps. 100, 121, 126.

MAKE a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence
with singing.

Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us,
and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his
pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts
with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth
endureth to all generations.

I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh
my help.

My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and
earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee
will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right
hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve
thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in
from this time forth, and even for evermore.

WHEN the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing; then said they among the heathen, The Lord hath done great things for them.

The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.
Turn again our captivity, O Lord; as the streams in the south.
They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

HYMN No. 422, "The saints of God! their conflict past."

UNVEILING OF MEAD MEMORIAL TABLET,

Presented by SOLOMON MEAD, 3d.

Received by MR. T. L. VAN NORDEN, Chairman of the
Board of Trustees.

SOLO, "Two Cities." . . . *Hamilton Gray*

MISS ETHEL LE COUNT LAWRENCE.

HISTORICAL ADDRESS :

THEODORE LANGDON VAN NORDEN.

HYMN No. 298, "Glorious things of thee are spoken."

BENEDICTION.

ORGAN POSTLUDE, March, in F major . . . *Guilmant*



Tuesday Afternoon.

TWO O'CLOCK.

FRATERNAL GREETING FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF WESTCHESTER AND NEIGHBORING CHURCHES.

"One Lord, one faith, one baptism; all ye are brethren."

ORGAN PRELUDE, March, in D major, . *Guilmant*

INVOCATION, REV. R. P. GIBSON, Croton Falls.

HYMN, No. 423. "Come, let us join our friends above."

GREETINGS FROM PRESBYTERY. REV. A. G. FESSENDEN,
Moderator of Presbytery.

ANTHEM, "Nearer, my God, to Thee," . *Ashford*

GREETINGS FROM NEIGHBORING CHURCHES.

REV. R. P. GIBSON, Croton Falls.

REV. V. W. BENEDICT, Croton Falls.

REV. JAMES M. BENNETTS, Golden's Bridge.

REV. ARTHUR R. TEAL, Katonah.

REV. OSMON P. HOYT, Katonah.

REV. J. A. SMITH, Cross River.

HYMN, No. 425. "Blest be the tie that binds."

REV. GEORGE EARNEST MERRIAM, Mt. Kisco.

REV. MR. LE QUER, Bedford.

REV. JAMES H. RANKIN, Bedford.

REV. S. A. CAILIFF, Pound Ridge.

REV. A. W. GERRIE, Ridgefield, Conn.

CLOSING ADDRESS.

SOLO, "Abide with me," . . . *Hoffman*

MRS. BERTHA LAWRENCE HOYT.

BENEDICTION.

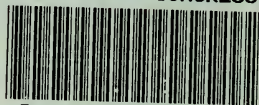
"Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant;

"Make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever, Amen."

ORGAN POSTLUDE, "God be with you," . *Ashford*

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